

Table S1. Life table of providing injection initiation assistance among people who inject drugs in Tijuana, Mexico ($N_{\text{participants}} = 596$; $N_{\text{visits}} = 2522$; $N_{\text{events}} = 42$) and Vancouver, Canada ($N_{\text{participants}} = 1392$; $N_{\text{visits}} = 4,873$; $N_{\text{events}} = 78$).

Tijuana					
Follow up visit	Interval (months)	At-risk at start of interval	Number of 1 st provision of initiation assistance during interval	Censored at the end of interval	Hazard rate
1	(0-6)	596	12	102	2.0%
2	(7-12)	494	7	126	1.4%
3	(13-18)	368	8	69	2.2%
4	(19-24)	299	5	49	1.7%
5	(25-30)	250	3	34	1.2%
6	(31-36)	216	5	45	2.3%
7	(37-42)	171	0	43	0%
8	(43-48)	128	2	126	1.6%
Vancouver					
Follow up visit	Interval (months)	At-risk at start of interval	Number of 1 st provision of initiation assistance during interval	Censored at the end of interval	Hazard rate
1	(0-6)	1,392	28	221	2.0%
2	(7-12)	1,171	16	213	1.4%
3	(13-18)	958	18	183	1.9%
4	(19-24)	775	13	198	1.7%
5	(25-30)	577	3	574	0.5%